



**TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

<b>AGENDA SECTION</b>	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>AUGUST 17, 2021</b>

<b>ITEM:</b>	REQUEST FOR STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF 6TH STREET AND 41ST AVENUE
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Public Works	<b>BY/DATE:</b> Kathy Young/August 11, 2021

**BACKGROUND:** Mr. Nathan Maghan and Ms. Erikka Curran have requested stop or yield signs at the intersection of 6th Street and 41st Avenue. The concern is accidents and near misses at the intersection. The email sent by each resident is attached.

The visibility at the intersection is somewhat limited because of the moderate rise in ground elevations behind the sidewalk on the east side of 6th Street, similar to many intersections in Columbia Heights.

On 6<sup>th</sup> Street, traffic stops at 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. On 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue, traffic stops at 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Jefferson Street.

The Police Department found one reported accident at this intersection in the previous five years and four reported accidents in the previous 10 years.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends denying the request for stop or yield signs at the intersection of 6th Street and 41st Avenue based on not meeting the MMUTCD guidelines.

<b>RECOMMENDED MOTION(S):</b>
MOTION: None

**ATTACHMENT(S):** MMUTCD Guidelines for Stop and Yield Signs  
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